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SUBJECT: GULF-CABINDA KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: KINSHASA 11156

1. GULF WASHINGTON OFFICE HAS ALSO CONFIRMED ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF REFTEL TO AF/C THIS WEEK -- FACT THAT CMLC WANTS TO MEET IN NEUTRAL COUNTRY; THAT ANGOLANS DO NOT OBJECT TO GULF/CMLC MEETING; AND THAT GOP'S POSITION ON MEETING WITH CMLC NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR.
2. RE PARA THREE CONCERNING GULF'S INTERLOCUTORS, GULF REP WASHINGTON GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND THAT TWO (UNSPECIFIED) LAWYERS WOULD REPRESENT GULF AT ANY EVENTUAL MEETINGS WITH CMLC. APPARENTLY GULF IS ALSO SEEKING TO STRING OUT TALKING IF POSSIBLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GULF LAWYERS
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MAY BE MEETING WITH CMLC NOVEMBER 23 OR 24 IN WHAT LOCAL REPS CALLED A "LISTENING SESSION."

3. ONLY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST THAT HAS THUS FAR SURFACED IS PHONE INQUIRY TO AF/C FROM A STAFFER IN CONGRESSMAN LARRY MCDONALD'S OFFICE (D-GEORGIA). VANCE

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